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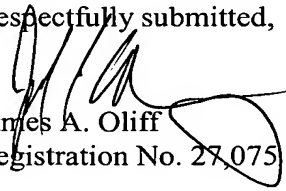
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- ☒ 2. Relevance of the non-English language references is discussed in the present specification. (Refs. 1-2)
- ☒ 3. English-language Abstracts of the non-English language references are attached hereto. (Refs. 1-3)
- ☒ 4. Computer-generated English translations of the following Japanese Patent Publications have been obtained from the website of the Japanese Patent Office ([<http://www.jpo.go.jp>]), and are attached, but have not been reviewed for accuracy. See References 1-2.
- ☒ 5. An English-language translation of the non-English language reference is attached hereto. (Ref.3)

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